

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA  
ESTABLISHING THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FUND**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana's Home Rule statute (Ind. Code 36-1-3, *et seq.*) grants the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, the power, by ordinance, to create funds that are necessary to conduct the affairs of the County;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 112 of the Warrick County, IN Code of Ordinances regulates weights and measures in Warrick County;

**WHEREAS**, Section 112.08(E) of the Warrick County, IN Code of Ordinances authorizes the establishment of a dedicated, non-reverting fund into which any and all fines collected from violations of Chapter 112 shall be deposited;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County has determined there is a need to establish a Weights and Measures Fund for the purpose of collecting penalties, fines, and damages recovered from violations of Chapter 112 to be used for capital purchases of the Warrick County Weights and Measures Department, as well as to cover the costs of administering and enforcing Chapter 112 of the Warrick County, IN Code of Ordinances.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana as follows:

**The Code of Ordinances of Warrick County, Indiana, is hereby amended to include a new Section 37.25, entitled "Weights and Measures Fund", as follows:**

- (A) The Board of Commissioners of Warrick County hereby establishes the Weights and Measures Fund for the purpose of collecting penalties, fines, and damages recovered from violations of Chapter 112 of the Warrick County, IN Code of Ordinances. The application of monies deposited into the Weights and Measures Fund shall be for capital purchases for the Warrick County Weights and Measures Department, subject to appropriation of funds by the Warrick County Council, as well as to cover the costs of administering and enforcing Chapter 112 of the Warrick County, IN Code of Ordinances.
- (B) The Weights and Measures Fund shall be perpetual until terminated by the terms of this Ordinance or by enactment of a subsequent ordinance or amendment. In the event the Weights and Measures Fund is terminated for any reason, the disposition of the fund balance, if any, shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County.

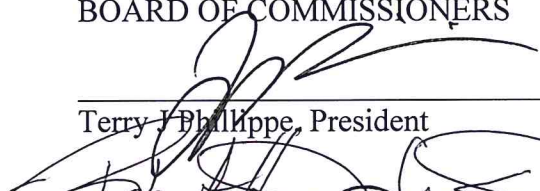
This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

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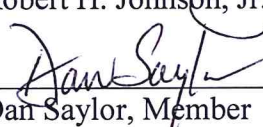
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Passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana,  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.


WARRICK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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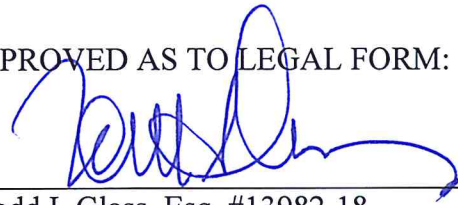
  
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